Alpine Fence, Deck and Landscape Daniel J. Whitson

Emergency Cease and Desist Order

Date: March 5, 2004

Respondents: Alpine Fence, Deck and Landscape; Daniel J. Whitson; and their Representatives or Agents; all of Blue Springs, Missouri

Emergency Cease and Desist Order issued to respondents for allegedly advertising in the Kansas City *Star* offering Kansas residents the opportunity to invest in Alpine Fence, Deck and Landscape. Respondents were seeking a silent partner to invest \$300,000 to \$400,000 based on the promise of receiving a portion of the business's year end net profits. Neither the respondents nor the investment offering are registered with the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner.

Notice to Investors: If you are not a resident of Kansas and have been affected by actions that are similar to those described in this synopsis, you should consider contacting your state securities regulator for assistance. To locate your securities regulator, go to the North American Securities Administrators Association website. If you choose to contact your state securities regulator, please inform him or her of the action taken by the State of Kansas.